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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Thomas M. Tillotson et al	Docket No. :	IL-10575C
Serial No. :	09/981,076	Art Unit :	1713
Filed :	October 16, 2001	Examiner :	Henry S. Hu
For :	Method for Producing Nanostructured Metal-Oxides		

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2004, please consider the above-referenced application as follows:

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 9-17, without traverse. Cancel claims 18-20, without prejudice.

If you have any questions, please contact Alan H. Thompson, attorney for Applicants, at telephone number (925) 422-7820 or email at thompson52@llnl.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dated: November 1, 2004

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